

**Amendment in Response to Non-Final Office Action**

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For: METHOD FOR OPERATING A HYDROGEN  
TEST LEAK UNIT

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Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.